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Hon. Sharpe James
Office of the Mayor
City Hall, Room 200
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mayor James:

A resolution authorizing the City of Newark to allow Mr. Harry Grant to restore the City Hall Dome with xx23 gold leaf gilding was passed by the Newark Municipal Council, December 8, 1986. The resolution states that the contract is not to exceed one year.

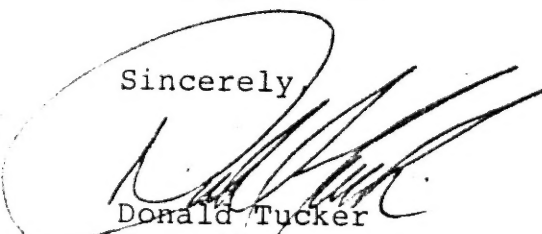
I am writing to inquire about the status of the restoration process. It appears that Mr. Grant is doing the same thing with the City Hall project that he is doing with the Renaissance Mall project -- failing to follow through to completion in a timely fashion.

My concern with the City Hall Dome is whether the city is insured to cover possible water damage incurred because of Grant's failure to complete the project in a timely manner.

I respectfully request that you meet with Mr. Grant to find out when he intends to complete the restoration of the City Hall Dome. I would sincerely appreciate a response before the meeting so that the governing body can discuss this issue.

Thank you for your cooperation. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


Donald Tucker
Councilman-at-Large

cc: Members of the Newark Municipal Council
Glenn Grant, Corporation Counsel